

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

ORDER NO. 78-31

CITY OF PACIFICA

ORDER AMENDING CEASE AND DESIST ORDER NO. 76-101  
TO RESCIND THE PROHIBITION OF ADDITIONAL DISCHARGES  
TO THE SEWER SYSTEM AND TO REVISE THE COMPLIANCE  
TIME SCHEDULE

I. FINDINGS

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region, finds that:

- A. On December 6, 1974, this Board adopted Order No. 74-166, an NPDES Permit, prescribing waste discharge requirements for the discharge of the City of Pacifica.
- B. On September 21, 1976, this Board adopted Order No. 76-101, a cease and desist order, which prohibited additional discharges to the city's sewer system.
- C. Order No. 76-101 provided for partial removal of the prohibition and allowance of additional discharges to the sewer system upon forthwith achievement and completion of certain specified tasks or additional tasks not specified in the orders and which represent a measure of substantial progress.
- D. On October 19, 1976, November 16, 1976, April 19, 1977, May 17, 1977, July 19, 1977, October 18, 1977, and February 21, 1978, this Board adopted Order Nos. 76-112, 76-123, 77-33, 77-52, 77-104, 77-136 and 78-12, respectively granting a partial removal of the prohibition of additional discharges to the city's sewer system.
- E. The Environmental Protection Agency, on December 16, 1977, issued a Finding of Violation to the city for violations of chlorine residual and oil and grease effluent limitations.
- F. The city has demonstrated achievement and completion of six of the seven specified tasks in section D of the Cease and Desist Order.
- G. The city has made a concerted effort to reduce the quantity and concentration of grease and oil discharged during the interim period prior to completion of the secondary treatment facilities which are expected to be fully operational by December 1, 1978.

- H. Compliance with other limitations of Orders 74-166 and 76-101 has not deteriorated.
- I. The actions described above represent substantial progress towards the elimination of actual and threatened violations of the City's NPDES permit and substantial compliance with the Cease and Desist Order. Such actions also comply with standards for removal of a prohibition provided in Section 2244.3(b), Title 23, California Administrative Code.
- J. On May 23, 1978, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region, after due notice, held a public hearing under provisions of Water Code Section 13301 regarding the discharge of waste and pollutants by the City of Pacifica.
- II. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the prohibition of additional discharges to the city's sewer pursuant to Sections C and D of Order No. 76-101 is rescinded and the completion date for full compliance with oil and grease effluent limitation (A.5.) specified in II.B.4.b. of CDO No. 76-101 is amended to read "December 1, 1978."
- I, Fred H. Dierker, Executive Officer, do hereby certify the foregoing is a true, full, and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region, on May 16, 1978.

FRED H. DIERKER  
Executive Officer